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This book is designed for use in preservice and inservice language arts methods courses and as a professional reference for the practicing teacher. The approach to teaching language arts advocated in the book is that of individualized, interactive, and integrated instruction. The book contains the following chapters: (1) "The Language Arts Teacher and the Art of Teaching Language Arts"; (2) "Children and Language"; (3) "Talking and Listening"; (4) "The Development and Uses of Writing"; (5) "Shaping Writing for Self-Expression"; (6) "Talking, Writing, and Grammar"; (7) "Spelling, Handwriting, and the Writing Conventions"; (8) "Teaching Literature in the Elementary School"; (9) "Reading as a Language Art"; (10) "Drama in the Classroom"; (11) "The Media Arts"; (12) "Research and Study Skills"; and (13) "Language Arts for Every Child." (MS)

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